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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 FOR WEEK ENDING 11-JUNE-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/11/05	06/04/05
Broiler/fryer	167,016	155,013
Light hens	1,653	1,419
Heavy hens	1,485	1,281

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	WEEK ENDING 04-June-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	284	0	284
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	247	0	247
Same week yr ago	256	0	256
To-date/2005	6,361	26	6,387
To-date/2004	5,426	68	5,494

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,734	1,363	3,097
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,893	1,401	3,294
Same week yr ago	1,368	1,261	2,629
To-date/2005	40,393	30,003	70,396
To-date/2004	34,208	28,249	62,457

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
 WEEK ENDING 04-June-05 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	148,108	1,450	1,363	2,813
Avg Wt	5.30	3.34	7.23	5.22
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	162,024	1,646	1,401	3,047
Same wk yr ago	142,840	1,112	1,261	2,373
Avg Wt	5.24	3.17	7.84	5.65
To-date/2005	3,472,011	34,032	29,977	64,009
To-date/2004	3,390,518	28,782	28,181	56,963

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 165.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 149.9 million head or 16.0 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-May-05

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
Head	27,089	34,421	47,229
Avg Weight	3.67	4.76	6.35
% of total /1	25%	32%	43%
Last week	29,163	27,773	50,668
Avg Weight	3.70	4.80	6.50
% of total /1	27%	26%	47%
Same week, yr ago /2	27,050	21,518	39,358
Avg Weight	3.70	4.83	6.54
% of total /1	31%	24%	45%
To date/2005	583,612	456,253	1,032,827
To date/2004	554,654	456,099	944,080

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 04-June-05  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,624	2,314	26	1	3,965
Avg Wt	16.48	37.81	27.50	61.16	29.01
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,890	2,528	17	1	4,436
Same wk yr ago	1,577	2,221	66	6	3,870
Avg Wt	15.92	37.00	24.46	39.18	28.20
To-date/2005	35,837	55,658	487	63	92,045
To-date/2004	37,711	54,473	985	156	93,325

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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